

Selected Facts for Webb County - 2000



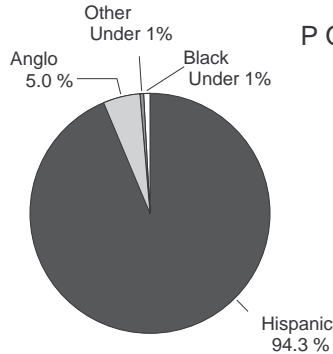
Demography

Census Population: 193,117

Population Per Square Mile: 57.5

Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 21

Area in Square Miles: 3356.8



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	10,179	10,260	20,439	10.6 %
5 - 14	19,082	19,764	38,846	20.1 %
15 - 44	45,928	43,186	89,114	46.1 %
45 - 64	16,094	13,968	30,062	15.6 %
65 +	8,819	5,837	14,656	7.6 %
Total	100,102	93,015	193,117	100.0 %

County	51.8 %	48.2 %
State	50.4 %	49.6 %

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	7.0 %	4.2 %
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	7,627	341,691
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	38,099	1,372,616
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Eligibles	57,632	2,710,892
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 15,114	\$27,752

	Number	County	State
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All ages	59,339	31.2 %	15.4 %
Less than 18 years	27,167	39.4 %	20.2 %
18 years and over	31,788	26.3 %	13.3 %
Persons Without Health Insurance			
Less than 65 years	59,413	34.1 %	25.7 %
Less than 19 years	21,853	30.2 %	24.6 %
19 to 64 years	37,560	36.8 %	26.3 %

Nativity

	Births ¹	County	State
Total Live Births	5,777		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	397	6.9 %	5.7 %
Unmarried Mothers	1,299	22.5 %	30.6 %
Low Birth Weight ¹	403	7.0 %	7.4 %
Late or No Prenatal Care ¹	1,641	28.5 %	21.2 %
Fertility Rate ³	County: 125.8	State: 76.6	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	County	State
Tuberculosis	43	22.3	7.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	----	1.9
Gonorrhea	38	19.7	157.8
Chlamydia	503	260.5	329.7
AIDS	18	----	13.4
Hepatitis A	9	----	9.3
Varicella (chickenpox)	9	----	33.6

Mortality²

	Deaths ¹	County	State
Deaths From All Causes	904	737.3	890.0
Cardiovascular Disease	296	264.2	351.3
Heart Disease	228	204.9	263.1
Stroke	55	47.8	66.7
All Cancer	167	139.8	196.2
Lung Cancer	21	18.2	56.1
Female Breast Cancer	14	----	25.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	21	18.5	44.7

	Deaths ¹	County	State
Diabetes	75	65.0	31.1
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	34	19.2	38.7
Motor Vehicle Injury	11	----	18.5
Homicide	13	----	6.2
Suicide	8	----	10.4
Work-related Injury	2	----	3.1
Infant Deaths	35	6.1	5.7
Fetal Deaths ¹	30	5.2	5.6

¹ All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Late prenatal care refers to mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

² Mortality data reported for 2000 are not comparable with data reported prior to 1999. Since 1999, TDH has followed the National Center for Health Statistics guidelines for reporting mortality statistics that include coding data using the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision and age adjustments using the 2000 Standard Population.

³ Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population age 16+. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred, as indicated by "----".

Note

Health Professionals

	County	State
Direct Patient Care Physicians	186	31,769
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician.	1,038	656
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice.	5,852	3,789
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn.	2,871	2,298
Registered Nurses	682	131,205
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse.	283	159
Dentists	18	7,417
Ratio of Population per Dentist.	10,729	2,811

Health Facilities

	County	State
Acute Care Hospitals	2	475
Licensed Beds.	621	71,905
Staffed Beds.	426	56,688
Disproportionate share hospital payments.	\$ 11,967,682	\$ 828,002,930
Nursing Homes	3	1,160
Licensed Beds.	440	127,494

All of Webb County was designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area as of March 2002. Some subcounty areas/populations in Webb County were designated as a Medically Underserved Area as of March 2002. For updated information, please check with the Health Professions Resource Center at 512-458-7261 or at <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/dpa/>.

Texas Department of Health Program Summary for Webb County

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program¹

Mammograms performed. 501

Children's Health Services

Children's health services available to county residents Yes

Children with Special Health Care Needs¹

Eligible children. 192
Children served. 104
Amount paid. \$ 497,129

Emergency Medical Services

Emergency vehicles permitted. 33
EMS personnel certified. 322

Family Planning Services (Title V and XX)

Family planning services available to county residents Yes

Food and Drug Safety

Facilities licensed, registered, permitted or accredited. 229

Immunization Division

Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20). 166,227

Kidney Health Care¹

ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments. 286
Estimated cost of treatments \$ 199,521

City of Laredo Health Department

TDH funding. \$ 4,898,983

Milk and Dairy Products Division

Establishments regulated. 0

Oral Health Services¹

Children receiving dental care in the fee for service program 0

Primary Care Office¹

Reported clients served. 342

Radiation Control Program

Health-related permit locations 51
Certified mammography locations. 5

Texas Health Steps (EPSDT)¹

Clients receiving one or more dental services 13,936

Tuberculosis Elimination Division¹

Persons evaluated for TB disease after contact with a TB case 318

Women's Health Services

Prenatal and postpartum care services available to county residents Yes

Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition¹

Clients receiving benefits. 32,085

Zoonosis Control

Number of animals diagnosed positive for rabies. 7

¹Data are reported by county of residence of the client.

For information on sources of data, refer to the document *Texas Health Facts Data Sources, 2000*.

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